

## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

[PROBLEM] Person authentication and authentication device of the present invention aims at providing a user with services of easy, inexpensive, highly secure, and reliable person authentication.

[MEANS TO SOLVE THE PROBLEMS] Authentication method adopted by the present invention comprises: a step that forwards to a communication device of a user a registration identifier that identifies the user and/or the communication device by including the identifier in an address of registration screen peculiar to the user and/or the communication device; and a step that, when the address is accessed, and a first password is entered and replied to the registration screen, authenticates the user based on the registration identifier and the first password; and a step that sends a login screen display to the user when the authentication step is successful, which the step is comprised of a step where the login screen display comprises a field for entering a second password, and a login identifier to identify the user and/or the communication device; and a step that authenticates the user based on the login identifier contained in the login screen display replied by the user, and the second password.

SELECTED FIGURE

Figure 1

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